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In re application of

Aristo Vojdani

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For

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DETECTION OF ANTIBODIES FOR

AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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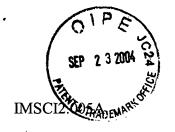
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.